

The excitement in Egypt is enough to raise a buried Ptolemy from the dead, thus greatly simplifying matters for the archaeologist.

Coca leaves, which have a narcotic content from which cocaine is derived, have been grown and chewed in Peru from early times.

### Dr. Wood Joins Medical Firm

Dr. Howard A. Wood, physician and surgeon, is now associated with Drs. John W. Beecher and Clifford E. Easley in their general practice with offices in the Torrance National Bank building.

Dr. Wood, a graduate of the Yale Medical School, is a veteran of World War I, having served in the medical corps as a sergeant and later received a commission. He practiced in Long Beach for 10 years, serving on the staffs of the hospitals there and for the past seven years was located in Beaumont. While in Riverside county he was a member of the staff of the Redlands Community hospital.

He is a native of South Dakota. Dr. and Mrs. Wood have purchased the Tom Mitchell home at 1517 El Prado.

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### Gas Ration Arbiters are Lenient Here

Indicating a keen appreciation of the needs of this community's workers for transportation, the mileage rationing (gasoline) panel of the Torrance War Price and Rationing Board reported today that less than 50 of the 2,932 applications for supplemental gasoline rations remain to be acted upon and that only 64 such applications for B and C books have been rejected.

William H. Stanger, chairman of the mileage rationing panel, disclosed that 2,186 applications had been received, approved and issued up to noon Tuesday. Other members of the panel are Judge Otto B. Willett and Fred Hansen. Stanger said 481 applications are ready for issuing, 47 are awaiting the panel's action and 184 were not allowed because they were addressed to the wrong rationing board, 108;

### Child Care Survey To Be Launched Here

The Torrance Community Committee for the Care of Children in Wartime approved the form of a questionnaire last Friday that will be used to obtain an accurate survey on the need for a nursery school here. An information booth has been established at the J. C. Penney Co.

In World War I, 98,950 New Zealanders served overseas, suffering casualties of 58,501.

Among those approved and issued were 35 for fleets, 1,608 for supplemental B and C books, 237 for transport, 223 for non-highway use and 83 specials. Among those ready for issuing are 392 fleet, 29 supplemental, 40 non-highway and 20 special. Awaiting board action—expected within the next day or two—are 32 applications for supplemental rations, six for transport, four for non-highway and five specials.

### Civil Service Rules May be Unified

One set of rules and regulations for all municipal employees instead of a separate code for police and firemen, who are under a different civil service ordinance than other city workers, was suggested to the city council Tuesday night by the Civil Service Commission. The unification can be accomplished without changing the civil service ordinance pertaining to the police and fire departments, the Commission reported. The council decided to meet with the Commission to decide what changes will be necessary to unify the rules and regulations.

### CHURCH NEWS

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor. Telephone 33-33.  
Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m.  
Rosary, sermon—Instruction and Benediction, Sundays at 5 p. m. Masses Holy Days: 6, 8 a. m. Week day Mass: 8 a. m. Novena devotions, sermon and Benediction—Instruction in Catholic doctrine after service.  
Catechism classes for all children, Wednesdays at 3 p. m. and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors. 1207 El Prado.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Crusaders service, 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
W. A. Peuntner, pastor, 2057 North Royal, Hammeron Tract.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people meet, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Women's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, bishop.  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 2 p. m. Relief Society, 3:15 p. m. Primary association and 7:30 p. m. Mutual improvement association.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
Meets at 7:30 p. m. Saturdays in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All welcome.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Borwick.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christ's Ambassador service, 6:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry Stanton, pastor, 811 Prado at Carson.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people meet, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer groups meet, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the different homes.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank D. Meelung, pastor. Acadia and Soledad avenues.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Singing Mountains and Appalling Seas."  
Bible class in study of the doctrines of the Scriptures, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday, 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Peirce Fritz, 519 N. Irena st. Rejoice in Peace.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens.  
Bible class, Sunday at 10:50 a. m. Sunday school, 11:50 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible drill, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
2123 21st and Manuel avenues. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room, 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., each week day.

The Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "God the Pre-servant of Man" is the verse from a Psalm of David: "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

It is related in a Lesson-Sermon passage from the Acts that Paul and Silas dealt a "damning" blow which brought our masters much gain by soothing their "And when our masters saw that the hope of their slaves was gone, the account continues they 'brought them to the magistrates. And when they had laid many stripes upon them they cast them into prison charging the jailer to keep them safely. Who thence, they into the inner prison and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God and he prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's bands were loosed."

The Lesson-Sermon includes the following from Science and Health: "I know of the Scriptures of a Baker's body. A man under all circumstances, even with all the good things of the world, will supply the whole of his life for a victor's wreath, the trophies of love, human, and not of the world. The end of a man's journey will be all interests in the one duty."

### Townsend Club Activities

Geo. H. McLane of Los Angeles will give a lecture at our hall tomorrow evening on "A Different Slant on Pensions." Admission is free and every one interested is welcome.

On Dec. 18 we are having a dinner at 6 o'clock for members only. No tickets sold. A pre-Christmas program will follow.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. C. W. Northrup, pastor. Carson and Marina.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "How God Works." All Things Together for Christmas' Good."  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Light Out of Darkness."  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; bring your Bible.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Marcelina and Arlington avenues. Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "What God Requires of Thee."  
Vesper league at 5 p. m. Fellowship hour, 6 to 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday at 7 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor. 1415 Engracia ave.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Who Shall We Go?"  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Why I Am Not a Healer."  
Wednesday, Red Cross work for women, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Youth Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.  
Circle No. 3 meets at church Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m. Began Class party, Friday, Dec. 18.

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar. 1415 Engracia ave.  
Morning service, 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Sunday of the month, Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Study class on "A Just and Durable Peace."  
Monthly meetings: First Mondays, 7:30 p. m. Vestry, Second Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m. St. Cecilia Guild, First Thursdays, 1:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary, First Tuesdays, 2:40 p. m. Gardena Guild, Last Fridays, 7 p. m. Club, Pack No. 241.  
Weekly meetings: Girl Scouts, senior patrol, Saturdays, 7 p. m.; junior patrol, Thursdays, 3:40 p. m.; Boy Scout patrol Saturdays, 9 a. m.; troop, Thursdays, 7 p. m.

**MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
David F. Eichel, Jr., pastor. Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl. (Gardena 4 block west of Western) at 16th st.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Far-Sighted Patriotism."  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Christ and the Third Wise Man."

A fondness for litigation, as well as of war, was characteristic of the Normans.

### Archbishop Will Lead Prayers for Victory Sunday

Invoking the mother of God, that the tragedy of Pearl Harbor will not again be repeated, Archbishop John J. Cantwell will lead in prayers for victory and world peace next Sunday, Dec. 13, at outdoor devotions sponsored by the Holy Name Union with the assistance of the Mexican division and other Catholic societies.

The occasion will mark the 12th annual procession commemorating the 411th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Mt. Tepeyac, Mexico, in 1531. The colorful procession will be reviewed by Archbishop Cantwell from the steps of Our Lady of Lourdes church, 3772 East third st. Leading the more than 20,000 men, women and children, will be flags of the United States, California and Mexico and the Mexican military band, attached to 2nd Reg. Calif. State Guard.

### Columbia Plant To Be Pittsburgh

Rear Admiral W. L. Friedell, commander of the Mare Island Navy Yard, will present the Army-Navy "E" award to employees of Columbia Steel Co., at the Pittsburgh Works Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The coveted award, which signifies excellence in production, will be presented at ceremonies to be held publicly in the Sheet and Tin Mill parking area, adjacent to the company's Pittsburgh Works. W. A. Ross, president of Columbia Steel Co., will accept the award in behalf of employees.

### AT UNIVERSITY

J. Leonard Harris of Torrance is attending Brigham Young University this quarter. Despite transportation difficulties and other wartime conditions, Brigham Young University has attracted students from most sections of North America and from Hawaii. Twenty-eight states are represented.

### CHURCH BROADCAST

The Columbia West Coast Church of the Air will be conducted from San Francisco Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at 8:05 o'clock, by Herbert E. Bonham, a former First Reader of a Christian Science church. This program will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Northern California, and will be released over KNX.

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